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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TEHRAN AND CENTO MINISTERIAL

REF STATE 083092, TEHRAN 3226

- 1. BAHADORI INFORMED CHARGE THAT GOI APPROVES SUGGESTED TIMING OF SECRETARY'S VISIT AND PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT. AUDIENCE WITH SHAH WILL BE ON MAY 13, TIME TO BE WORKED OUT LATER.
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF WHAT SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO DO IN TEHRAN FRIDAY, MAY 13, PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL MAY 14 (SOME MEMBERS OF THE PARTY MAY BE BUSY WITH CENTO STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING THAT DAY). SHAH IS PLANNING LUNCHEON MAY 14 AND FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY IS HOSTING DINNER FOR CENTO DELEGATIONS THAT EVENING. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE SMALL DINNER MAY 13 HOSTED BY CHARGE AT WHICH SECRETARY WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET INFLUENTIAL GOI OFFICIALS SUCH AS MINISTERS AMOUZEGAR AND ANSARY WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE INVOLVED IN CENTO PROGRAM. IF IT IS DESIRED THAT PART OF MAY 13 BE SET ASIDE FOR RELAXATION AND POSSIBLE VISITS TO CROWN JEWELS OR GOLESTAN PALACE, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION.
- 3. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION ON SECRETARY'S PARTY AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS (STATE REFTEL), PLEASE ADVISE WHO CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD BE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL US DELEGATION TO CENTO. (MINISTERIAL WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE AFTER SECRETARY'S PARTY DEPARTS MAY 15.) SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FOR AREA CLEARANCE FROM ISA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LESLIE A. JANKA (SECDEF 4905 - DTG 141708Z APR 77). EMBASSY DATT HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED BY CHIEF, US ELEMENT, CENTO IN ANKARA (DTG 110822Z APR 77) THAT LT. GEN BRETT

WILL BE FLYING IN CENTO PERMANENT MILITARY DEPUTIES FOR ATTENDANCE MAY 13-16. PARTY WOULD INCLUDE MAJOR GEN. HEALY, US ARMY, ONE US STAFF OFFICER, POSSIBLY US AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY WITH AIDE, AND FOUR CENTO PERMANENT MILITARY DEPUTIES FROM CENTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, EACH ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF OFFICER.

 $4.\ POST$ CENTO CONTROL OFFICER IS ADCM LAMBRAKIS, ASSISTED BY OFFICERS OF POLITICAL AND ADMIN SECTIONS AS NECESSARY. MIKLOS

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